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#### List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 90

Communications equipment, Radio.

Federal Communications Commission

William F. Caton,

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### 50 CFR Part 17

#### Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Notice of Reopening of Comment Period on Proposed Endangered Status for the Jaguar in the United States

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; notice of reopening of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) gives notice that the comment period is reopened on the proposed rule to list the jaguar (*Panthera onca*) as an endangered species in the United States. This reopening of the comment period will allow all interested parties to submit written comments on the proposal.

**DATES:** The comment period for this proposal is reopened and now closes on February 14, 1997. Comments must be received by the closing date. Any comments that are received after the closing date may not be considered in the final decision on this proposal.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and material should be sent to the Supervisor, Arizona Ecological Services Field Office, 3616 West Thomas Road, Suite 6, Phoenix, Arizona 85019. Comments and materials received will be available for public inspection by appointment, during normal business hours, at the above address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bruce Palmer, Arizona Ecological Services Field Office, Phoenix, Arizona (See ADDRESSES section) (telephone 602/640-2720; facsimile 602/640-2730).

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

### Background

On July 13, 1994, the Service published a proposed rule (59 FR 35674) to extend endangered status to the jaguar in the United States portion of its former range. The jaguar is already listed as endangered from the Mexican border southward throughout its entire range.

By letter dated January 15, 1997, the State of Arizona requested that the Service reopen the comment period on the proposed listing of the jaguar to solicit public comments on a draft jaguar conservation strategy. The State asked the Service to consider a finalized conservation strategy in its analysis of threats faced by the species prior to finalizing the listing decision. The Service believes that the conservation strategy constitutes significant new information that should be considered in making a final listing determination.

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### Authority

The authority for this action is the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1361-1407; 16 U.S.C. 1531-1543; 16 U.S.C. 4201-4245; Pub. L. 99-625, 100 Stat. 3500; unless otherwise noted).

### List of Subjects in 50 CFR Part 17

Endangered and threatened species, Exports, Imports, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Transportation.

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*Regional Director, Region 2, Albuquerque, NM.*

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